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Re: Application of:

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For:

**NOVEL PEPTIDES WITH INCREASED + CHARGE
AND HYDROPHOBICITY BY SUBSTITUTING ONE
OR MORE AMINO ACIDS OF CA-MA PEPTIDE AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEREOF****OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****VIA FACSIMILE 703-308-4556**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, restricting the pending claims,
Applicants provide the following response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert the following new claim.

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21. (New) The modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide of claim 9, comprising a peptide

of SEQ ID NO:2.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction
Requirement is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent
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